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MR. BLAND'S SILVER TALK.

The State Committee To Be Increased—Hatch For Permanent Chairman.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., August 6.—The democratic convention today brought out a full representation, and the personnel of the body was more than ordinarily high.

The gold standard advocates made no fight.

The subject of most interest was the reorganization of the state committee. This question was hotly debated in the district caucuses.

Mr. Bland was strongly in favor of reorganizing the committee and placing free silver men in control.

Chairman Maffitt was absent, being detained at home by the death of a relative. The state committee agreed to make Hon. R. P. Bland temporary chairman.

The Seventh district selected the following representatives on the various committees:

Credentials—William Huffman, of Pettis.

Permanent Organization—Dr. S. A. Johnson, of Greene.

Resolutions—R. C. Horne, of Saline.

Vice President—Dr. A. McAllister, of Boone.

CALL TO ORDER.

At 12:03 Hon. John Carroll, representing Chairman Maffitt, called the convention to order and introduced Dr. Berry, who invoked the divine blessing.

Hon. R. P. Bland was then introduced as temporary chairman and received an ovation.

Mr. Bland said it had been proclaimed in some quarters that the cause of silver is dying out. These prophets, if they could look upon upon this convention, could see that it is in the hearts of the people and will not die out until silver is restored to the position it occupied prior to 1873.

"We do not intend that Missouri shall be relegated to any back seat on this question," he said. "We send greetings to Illinois, and we intend to declare for the free coinage of the old American silver dollar, at the present ratio of 16 to 1. We should proceed with caution, but firmness." The committees were then announced.

WILL INCREASE THE COMMITTEE.

The committee on permanent organization will report in favor of increasing the state committee to two from each congressional district instead of one, and four members at large.

HATCH FOR PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

It is understood that Hon. W. H. Hatch will be made permanent chairman, and it is a foregone conclusion that the membership of the state committee will be increased so as to give the free silver men control.

The convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

COUNTY COURT.

Warrants Ordered—A Drarnshop License—Other Matters.

The county court today ordered warrants drawn as follows.

Road district No. 7, drawn by mistake and refunded. \$8 95
J. C. Porter, fees and expenses. 132 05
Ed Graft, junior court house. 45 00
E. M. Volght, road work. 28 75
W. M. Black, road work. 56 95
A. Farnham, salary as treasurer. 50 00
L. R. Major, superintendent poor farm. 30 00
Will Johnson, work at poor farm. 11 40
F. S. Hopkins, county hall on grade. 95 00
R. N. Lower, same, district 63. 95 00

Drarnshop license was granted to Deckman & Lorschbach for a drarnshop on West Second street.

In the matter of the petition of D. H. Glass and others, for a public road in section 19, township 46, range 23, the report of the commissioners was approved and the overseer ordered to work the road.

The county collector was ordered to pro rate the valuation and taxes

on a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 45, range 21, and a part of the southwest quarter of the same section, which has been divided into city lots known as McVey's third and fourth additions to Sedalia, and that he be authorized to accept taxes and give receipts for the payment of taxes on separate lots and that the taxes, when so paid, shall be released from the tax lien.

THE GOOD SHOOTING

Of Company D at the Regimental Rifle Range.

GENERAL MOORE COMING.

The Commander of the First Brigade to be the Guest of Col. Caffee at Camp Trader Today.

Company D held the first of a series of target shoots this forenoon, in the regimental shoot by companies. All the companies in the regiment will take a turn at the target, the net result going to the credit of the company showing the greatest number of points.

The first distance is at 100 yards, five shots to each man, the highest possible individual score being 25. Scores are also made at 200 and 300 yards. Those making 13 in the 100-yards range shoot may shoot in the 200 yards range class.

In the first class are those making 40 per cent in the 100, 200 and 300 yards range shoot; riflemen, 53 1/2 per cent at 100, 200, 300 and 500 yards; marksmen, 71 3/7 per cent at 100, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards; experts, 75 per cent at 100, 200, 300, 500, 600 and 800 yards; sharpshooters, 80 per cent at 100, 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1000 yards; distinguished marksmen, 60 per cent at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, and distinguished sharpshooters, 71 3/7 per cent at 200, 300, 500, 600 and 800 yards.

Company D's scores at the morning shoot were as follows:

Captain Demuth.....	20
Lieutenant Edmonson.....	18
Lieutenant Johns.....	16
Sergeant Wilson.....	17
Sergeant Moss.....	21
Sergeant James.....	23
Sergeant Higleyman.....	15
Corporal Evans.....	16
Private Campbell.....	17
Private Evans.....	16
Private Ferguson.....	11
Private Fast.....	22
Private Holt.....	17
Private Johns.....	14
Private Love.....	20
Private Leffler.....	17
Private Oliver.....	14
Private O'Neil.....	14
Private Phillips.....	11
Private Raley.....	16
Private Schlar.....	10
Private Shirk.....	17
Private Shepherd.....	18
Private Smith.....	20

Under the rules, all the men who participated in the shoot at 100 yards and made a score of 13 points or better may contest in the shoot at 200 yards.

Company H is shooting at 100 yards this afternoon.

At the Hospital Tent.

Private Bryan, of Company D, was treated for stomach trouble.

Private Newhouse, of Company C, Lamar, is confined to his bed, and will be sent home on a sick furlough when he is able to stand the fatigue of the journey.

The hospital corps ambulance was put into service yesterday afternoon, and attracted the favorable attention of every man in the regiment. Surgeon Trader and Driver Bartlett received a hearty cheer as they rode up, the major in full gallop, the ambulance following close at his horse's heels, drawn by a span of splendid dapple grays.

Distinguished Visitors.

General Milton Moore, commanding the First brigade, and his adjutant, Lieutenant-Colonel Pearson, of Kansas City, are expected to arrive on train No. 4 this afternoon, at 4:10, and will be met by a suitable escort, and be welcomed by a salute of eleven guns by Battery A.

Dr. Griffith, ex-surgeon general of the state troops, is expected this afternoon, and will lecture on the new Kraag-Jorgensen rifle recently adopted by the United States army, and soon to be adopted by the state militia.

Ladies' Day Today.

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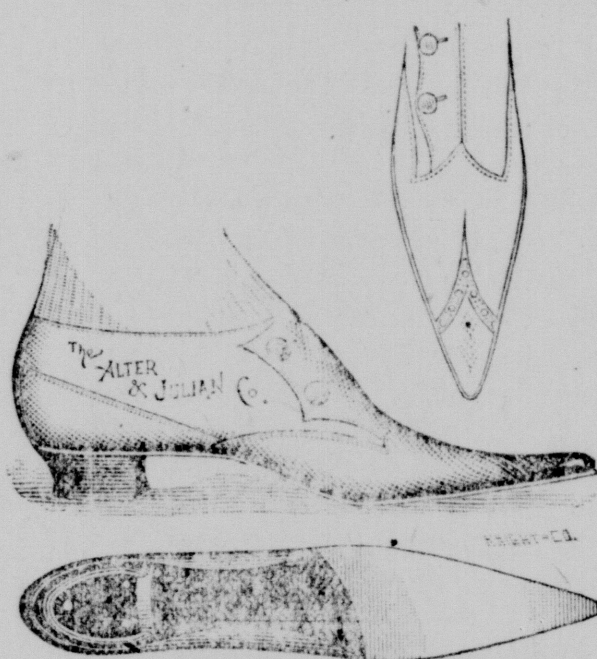
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tent, No. 6. An invitation is extended to the fair sex to be present.

Company A.

The veteran company of the Second regiment, and one of the veteran companies of the state, is Company A, of Carthage. It was organized in 1876, as the Carthage Light Guard, and was then a member of the old Fifth infantry. In 1890, when the Fifth was disbanded and the Second organized, the Carthage Light Guard was given "A," and placed on the right of the line.

There have been seven captains of the company, including the present colonel of the regiment, Colonel William K. Caffee, and George H. Thomas, a nephew of the well-known general in the war of the rebellion. The captains have been F. Garrison, T. B. Tuttle, William K. Caffee, George H. Thomas, B. B. Allen, J. B. Chaffee



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The lieutenants are J. A. McMillan, first, and C. F. Drake, second.

Captain Gray has forty-nine men in camp at Camp Trader, and, which is quite creditable and noteworthy, his entire commissioned and non-commissioned staff is present, a fact not accredited to any other company in the regiment.

Following is the non-commissioned staff:

John Bailey, first sergeant, whom Captain Gray claims is one of the best first sergeants in Missouri; M. M. Hunter, second sergeant; Guy Hutchison, third sergeant; C. B. Clarke, fourth sergeant; D. Smith, fifth sergeant; Bert Coffeen, quartermaster sergeant; S. A. Drake, F. J. Franks, Joe Hall, H. Putnam, W. Turner and Ed Clark, corporals.

Company A has been several times under arms, but like all the other Missouri troops, has never had occasion to fire a shot.

The company took part in the military parade in New York in 1888, at the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of Washington, and Captain Caffee, then first lieutenant of Company A, went to the World's fair opening in Chicago as a second lieutenant in the provisional brigade organized for that purpose.

Captain Gray is a strict tactician, and has his company quarters in excellent shape. The men are required to leave their tents as by rule, to keep their rifles immaculately clean and to observe all the rules of decency in the conduct of the company and individuals. Any infraction of the rules calls for a speedy "private session" in the captain's tent, and the offense is seldom repeated.

The members of Company A are gentlemen from the head to the foot of the list, even the chief cook threatening the arrest of his assistants for allowing the company's

supply of wood to be stacked in a slovenly manner.

Camp Instructor.

The Second regiment is fortunate in having as its instructor from the regular army Captain Charles O'Conner, of the Eighth cavalry, who has been detailed by the war department to meet with this regiment of infantry, and give them the benefit of the knowledge gained after several years active campaigning in the army of the frontier.

Captain O'Conner is a graduate of the West Point class of 1873. He went at once into actual service, and has been there ever since, rising step by step, and will continue to rise, if true merit will assist.

He is a young man, but thoroughly in love with his profession, and spends the greater part of his time at Camp Trader in urging the state's young soldiery to a striving after the higher. He says he would like to see every man in the regiment go after a commission.

Battery A.

By the kindness of Captain Frank M. Rumbold, of Battery A, St. Louis Light Artillery, a part of his command is in camp with the Second regiment, and commands the admiration of all the visitors to the encampment, as well as the members of the regiment.

Battery A was organized in 1877, and is equipped with four three-inch muzzle-loading guns of an old pattern, and a modern Gatling of 45-calibre. The accoutrements are of the best, and the battery ranks as one of the most complete, considering the class of guns, in the United States.

One section of the battery is in camp here, commanded by Sergeant W. L. Bowers and Corporal Herbert J. McGinnity, with ten men. The battery fires the morning and evening gun, and this afternoon will fire the adjutant general's and brigadier-general's salutes of eleven guns each.

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will be at Camp Trader tomorrow, where the governor's salute of seventeen guns will be fired. The men can load and fire the piece at the rate of four times a minute.

Captain Rumbold and Lieutenant Webber, of Battery A, will be present on Thursday, as the guests of Colonel Caffee, and will witness the maneuvers of Sergeant Bowers and his section in the sham battle during the afternoon.

The battery is supplied with a complete camp outfit, including conical tents of the latest and most approved pattern. These tents will accommodate fourteen artillerymen with their belongings.

Sergeant Bowers is a born artilleryman, handsome and manly, and has made of his camp a model feature of the encampment. He is the inventor of a rack to be attached to the center pole of his tent. A band is clamped to the pole and from this radiate bars of steel wire, upon which the men hang their clothing and small arms out of the way. It is a handy contrivance, and met the hearty approval of Captain O'Conner, of the Eighth United States cavalry, who will introduce it in his troop.

The crying need of the battery is modern cannon. The guns they have are kept in apple pie order, but they are of an old pattern, muzzle loaders and hard to handle.

The battery has a full supply of shells of all kinds, and with the granite block paving in the streets of St. Louis, where an almost impenetrable blockade can be thrown up in a few minutes, it would be a hardy leader of a mob indeed who would lead his men to face these guns entrenched and loaded with canister.

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Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for.....	.25
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Raisins, per lb.....	.05
California Prunes, per lb.....	.05
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GAS at \$1.75 per 1,000 feet is an improvement on \$2.50 gas, 'tis true, but a \$1 figure would be still more acceptable.

THERE is such a thing as an officer becoming too officious. A case of that kind developed in the police court this morning.

THE enthusiasm at the Pertle Springs convention today is not calculated to afford much consolation to Missouri's Wall street advocates.

THE esteemed Gazette was very much in it from a military standpoint this morning, even if it did fall down on the council and award victory to the wrong ball club.

SEDALIA'S new \$30,000 High school will be one of the handsomest educational structures in the state, and will be as generally admired as our \$100,000 court house has been.

Now that Mayor Hastain has made his annual report to the council, it is to be presumed that Councilman Berry is happy, and all is again serene in the ranks of the "grand old party" of reform.

THE DEMOCRAT stands upon Senator David B. Hill's platform when he declares that the next democratic presidential candidate must be a western man. There are a dozen democrats west of the Alleghenies any one of whom could lead the party to a splendid victory in '96.

THERE is no more important subject before the people of Missouri than that of road improvement. We can afford to build good, smooth rock roads, but we cannot afford to do without them. We need every facility for marketing our crops, so that we can take advantage of the best prices to be obtained.

THE war will be fought over again at Jefferson City next Lord's day, when the Future Capitals meet the Sleepy Hollowites on the diamond. The individual who is not afraid to risk his life can probably get a job of umpiring, but an early escape from the town will be in order if Sedalia should prove victorious.

It isn't often that fourteen inning ball games are played, but Sedalia had one yesterday, and no doubt the attendance would have been much better had such a result been anticipated. The fact is Sedalia now has a first class team and Manager Roe deserves a liberal support at the hands of the public.

EDITOR MCQUITY, of the Rochepport Commercial, who is to run an excursion to Sedalia Thursday, is one of the most ardent advocates of capital removal in the commonwealth. He is the friend of Sedalia at all times and under all circumstances, and Sedalians will see to it he and his guests are royally entertained.

ABOUT the hardest blow yet dealt Jim Corbett was the decision of the New York court awarding Mrs. Corbett \$100 a week alimony for life. In case "Gentleman Jim" is knocked out by Fitzsimmons at Dallas, next October, however, the lady's chances for collecting her claim will be small, indeed, as the now champion will then be more of a back number than even Sullivan.

ON page 5 of today's DEMOCRAT will be found an interesting story from Jefferson City regarding noted convicts who have "done time" there. One in particular, "Dutch Charlie," will be remembered by Hon. Mont Carnes and Secret Service Officer Delong, of this city,

when they go back a few years and call to mind their search for buried treasure on an island in the Mississippi river near Hannibal.

EVERY city has its remonstrators against street improvements, we suppose; but it would be a splendid thing for Sedalia if she could convince them, for the next few months, of their error in judgment.

INTERESTING letters are being written from Camp J. W. Trader to home papers by representatives of the different companies of the Second regiment, and in all that the DEMOCRAT has yet scanned Sedalia and Sedalians have been warmly complimented. The securing of the encampment was a trump card for the future capital city.

THE Springfield Leader-Democrat has discarded its Throne type-setting machine and substituted a Mergenthaler, and now has one of the best equipped newspaper offices in the west. By the way, Editor Gregory is getting out an excellent paper, and the new management richly deserves the success it has achieved.

THE council's action last night in taking the preliminary steps looking to the paving of Massachusetts and Missouri avenues is to be commended. Street improvements are the best possible advertisement for a city; and the DEMOCRAT does not believe it possible for Sedalia to expend too much money in this direction within the next eighteen months.

THE DEMOCRAT desires to congratulate its esteemed townsman, Dr. John W. Trader, on the honor conferred by the Second regiment in naming their camp after him. The compliment was most worthily bestowed, and Dr. Trader's friends in the future capital appreciate it to the fullest, as no doubt does the gentleman himself.

AN ordinance against the sale of cigarettes to minors is right and proper. There is in Sedalia today a young man at death's door from excessive smoking of this kind, and other scores of boys are on the downward path of reason of having contracted the habit. If it is possible to put the cigarette out of the way of the youths of the future capital city let it be done by all means.

THE HOLMES SENSATION.
The comments of newspapers throughout the country on the subject of Holmes and his crimes and the police investigation are the reverse of complimentary to Chicago, says the Chronicle of that city. They regard it as inexplicable that a man could have gone into the business of murder by wholesale in this city without discovery at the time and they regard it as discreditable that the police pursuit now is unsuccessful in procuring direct evidence of the crimes with which Holmes is charged.

The newspapers have hit the vital points in the case. It would be monstrous if a man could have moved into a city neighborhood, in Chicago or anywhere else, and commenced to murder people by the dozen—putting away a fresh victim every week—and fail to be molested in his occupation of crime. If it were possible that a murderer by wholesale could have prosecuted his career for months without discovery and arrest it would be a monstrous failure of police methods if no testimony could be procured of the facts.

The explanation is simple. The police surmises, conjectures and "theories" in regard to Holmes' multiple murders are mere humbug. They have not discovered proof of a dozen murders, because no murders were committed. There is not a single police disclosure that has any better foundation than Chapell's fictions as to how he "wired" Holmes' skeletons, some of which "had the meat on," or than the story of Convict Allen in the Arkansas state prison, who is attempting to procure a pardon on the false allegation that he would be a valuable witness against Holmes.

The only thing discreditable to Chicago about this affair is that the amateur and ambitious political "reformer" at the head of the police force should have permitted his name to be used as authority for the ghastly fictions on this subject which have been given to the press

and the public. The whole thing is ridiculous. The police have been following up a farce of huge but uncanny proportions. It is like Kent's preposterous fabrications about "stuffed" pay rolls. There is not enough truth in all the disclosures to warrant a prosecution of Holmes on any charge more serious than that he was a vulgar and petty swindler.

A "KATY" KILLING.

The Man Who Was Struck by Billy Willis' Engine.

The testimony offered at the inquest held in St. Louis yesterday over the body of John Miller, aged 50, who was killed by an M., K. & E. engine, No. 49, at the foot of Penrose street in that city Friday, showed that the train was going at a fast rate of speed. A verdict of accident was returned.

The engine was drawing a passenger train going into the city. At the point where the accident occurred is a curve. Close to the track was a crowd of men playing quoits. Miller was on his way across the track to a barge on the river, and the engine struck him and knocked him about 75 feet in the air, say the witnesses who were in the quito game.

The train men say the body was dragged and not thrown, and that the train was going about six miles an hour. James J. Bertch, the conductor; William M. Willis, the engineer, and T. B. Bennett, the fireman, all testified to the latter.

James Sullivan, A. C. Alle, Lee Fickler, J. L. Meyers and George Parker all testified that they heard the whistle blow a short time before the train got to the curve, but did not hear the bell ringing. When the train passed the curve, they said, they noticed that it was going faster than usual, and turned to look after it, when they saw Miller struck. He only breathed a few moments, and then died.

The train was going so fast that it went about 200 yards before it could be brought to a standstill. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from an accident.

CITY COUNCIL.

What Was Done at Last Night's Meeting of the City Dads.

At last night's meeting of the city council Mayor Hastain presided and Messrs. Anderson and Hulland were the only members absent.

The alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, west of Grand avenue, which had been dedicated to the city, was accepted.

A communication from Judge W. S. Shirk, protesting against the passage of an ordinance extending the charter of the Sedalia Gaslight company for thirty years, and fixing the price to consumers at \$1.75 per 1,000 feet, was read and by request of John Montgomery, jr., went over until the September meeting.

A petition asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting cruelty to children and dumb animals was referred.

Owing to the fact that the curbing is not in, the time limit of 100 days allowed Contractor Taylor for the paving of Fourth street will not be applied until sufficient curbing has been put down to enable the work to be commenced.

A communication asking for the sprinkling of East Third street was read and filed.

The matter of constructing a good road to the cemetery, to include a bridge across the Missouri Pacific tracks, was referred.

Sewer district No. 11, to connect the Melita club house with the East Broadway public sewer, was established by the passage of an ordinance.

The proposition of Roberts & Co., of New York City, to refund the bonded indebtedness of Sedalia at 4½ per cent was referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance reducing the tax of \$25 imposed upon real estate agents to \$20.

Mayor Hastain submitted his annual report for the fiscal year commencing June 30, 1894, and ending June 30, 1895, together with the annual reports of all the city officers. The report showed in detail the actual condition of all the city departments and was quite exhaustive. It was received and ordered placed

on file. The mayor then retired and Mr. Berry took the chair.

Ordinances were passed directing the Sedalia Water and Light company to extend the water main on West Fourth street from Grand avenue to Park avenue, and to extend the water main on West Sixth a distance of 1,600 feet westward from Kentucky avenue.

The question of remodeling the market house was discussed briefly and action postponed until next Monday.

Resolutions were passed for grading and paving Massachusetts street from Main to Thirteenth and Missouri avenue from Main street to the M., K. & T. tracks.

Remonstrances against the paving of Grand avenue and East Fifth street were referred to the city engineer, as was also one against the curbing of Ohio avenue from Broadway to Seventeenth street.

An ordinance to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors was referred to the ordinance committee.

An ordinance was ordered drawn providing for red lights on bicycles after dusk.

The matter of repairing Ohio street was discussed and left with the street and alley committee.

The danger of overhead electric wires was discussed and referred to the committee on gas and electric lights.

The monthly report of the city officers were read and ordered placed on file.

Bids were ordered advertised for to put in all curbing on Fourth street that is not completed by August 10.

The claim of Lizzie Bunce, colored, for injuries sustained by falling on a defective walk April 17, 1895, and of Lizzie Johnson, for caring for Nancy Prewitt's four children while the mother is in jail, were referred.

Council adjourned until next Monday night.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers.

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"Ginger" Was His Name.

Referring to Pierce Chiles, of the Future Capitals, the Springfield Leader-Democrat says: "Chiles was captain of the celebrated Springfield Reds, the strongest baseball team that ever represented this city, and was known to the 'rooters' as 'Ginger.'"

Sample of Corn.

G. W. Alcorn left at the DEMOCRAT office today an ear of corn raised on the Wright farm, at New York avenue and Twenty-fourth street, that has attracted considerable attention. It is on exhibition at this office.

More Alleged Gamblers Arrested.

Vest Witcher and John Williams were arrested this morning by Constable Gossage, charged with running a crap joint at the home of Isaac Adkins, north of the railroad. They gave bond to appear in Justice Fisher's court.

See Chas. Bard for the latest novelties in sterling. 114 East Second.

Trotting, pacing and novelty races Thursday, August 8th.

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Guaranteed Strictly Pure. Durability Warranted.

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Wholesale and Retail Agents for Sedalia.

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FREE.
As a Waterspout.

The earth is no rounder than it ever was.

It gave the pattern for the ups and downs in human life.

It bursted open and threw Free Silver out of its innermost bowels purposely for man to get it for his oats; therefore all sow oats, and all want free silver.

Blair Bros,' also came up out the hole to offer you more clothes, more new Hats, more Underwear than any body else for it.

Don't have spasms---Don't swallow anybody's physic but ours.

If your hide gets hungry for clothes see Blairs.'---If you want the latest Hat go to Blairs.'---If you obey the law and wear Shirts, see Blairs.'---If you want a good chaw of decent destiny, see Blairs' always, while you are not on your knees praying for free silver.

The earth is yours and all that's in it---we are in it---we are yours.

Blairs'

Missouri Cycle Co.



Having opened their large Bicycle Academy at 502 Ohio Street, in the Hoffman Building, invite you to call and examine their large line of Bicycles, consisting of ladies', gents' and children's wheels. The largest variety ever before presented to the citizens of Sedalia. Our line consists of all the leading makes, and at prices that defy competition. Ladies desiring to learn the art of riding will be taught in their riding school every afternoon.

Yours Truly,

Missouri Cycle Co.

Carpets and Draperies.

We are receiving new goods every day and our line will soon be complete with everything to be found in any first-class carpet department. We have just received a full line of linoleum and oilcloths, also an elegant line of Jap rugs in all sizes. Lace curtains from 50 cents a pair up. Picture frames made to order. Our undertaking department complete. 116 West Second. Telephone 100. J. E. HILLIS.

Notice.

All accounts due us can be paid at our present location, in the D. H. Smith building, corner Main and Ohio streets.

VAN WAGNER-HENNEY SHOE CO.
JOHN WALMSLEY & CO.
GENTRY & CLONEY.

To My Old Customers.
Bear in mind that I am located at the Hub Clothing Co., 206 Ohio street.
JOHN W. BURRESS.

Quality . .
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It is a pleasure to sell goods that always give satisfaction—

TRY BRAND

California Canned Fruits, Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Salmon, &c
Our Prices—The Lowest.

SEDALIA GROCER CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.
106-108 East Fifth St., Sedalia, Mo.

CONCERNING CROPS.

What the Bulletin Issued Today Has to Say.

The crop bulletin issued by the state board of agriculture today says:

Corn continues to do well, although in some districts where continued wet weather prevented cultivation it has become very foul. Some damage has been done by chinch bugs, and on low lands by water, but the crop, as a rule, is in a flourishing condition and promises to be one of the largest in the history of the state. Many correspondents report that early corn is made and a majority agree that with one or two more rains the crop will be safe from injury by drought.

Cotton in some counties has been injured by too much rain.

Tobacco continues to do well; millet and stock peas are reported good crops and there is promise of an abundance of fall pasturage.

In a few counties potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes are rotting badly, but as a rule both sweet and Irish potatoes and all garden vegetables are doing well.

Apples and pears generally promise a good yield and in many counties the apple crop will be the largest for several years. Early grapes are beginning to ripen.

CUT HER THROAT.

Mrs. K. T. Hulen Committed Suicide at Centralia Yesterday.

Mrs. K. T. Hulen committed suicide at her home in Centralia, Boone county, yesterday, by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor.

Her husband returned to the house after a few minutes' absence and was horrified to find her on the floor in a pool of blood. Coroner E. B. Bicknell summoned a jury, who rendered a verdict in accordance with above facts.

She was 80 years old and 40 years a resident of that city. No cause can be assigned for the rash act.

Cruelty to Animals.

Three young steers belonging to E. J. Knox, of Smithton, were struck by a train on the Missouri Pacific last Saturday, about two and a half miles east of town, and so badly crippled that they cannot walk. Since then they have been permitted to lie there without food or water, the railroad company refusing to have them killed for fear of having to pay for them, and the owner refusing because of the fear that if he kills them the company will not pay him.

A kind-hearted gentleman went out last night and gave them water and grass. One steer drank several pailfuls of water before he was satisfied.

After a Bill Poster.

Jerome Juengst, representing William G. Hill's "Orphan Boy" smoking tobacco, was arrested by Officer John King this morning, and taken to the police court, for tacking up signs without a city license. Juengst was arrested yesterday, and, on promise to remove the signs contrary to law, was discharged. By some chance he forgot to take one of them down, when the officer pounced upon him.

By order of the city attorney, Mr. Juengst was again discharged, there being no excuse for his annoyance. He would have been locked up before court time but for the intervention of a friend.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world," is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure."

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, J. R. Myers, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Gone to the Silver Convention.

The following gentlemen left by the fast mail for Pertle Springs this morning, to attend the democratic state convention: John Baldwin, William Huffman, P. B. Stratton, Dr. W. N. Graham, John J. Yeater, John Cashman, William Williams, Ben Porter, J. A. Collins, R. H. Gray, Tom Mitchell and A. C. Baldwin. Colonel D. W. Marmaduke, of Sweet Springs, joined the party here.

A Potato from Sedalia.

The Page Courier, published at Luray, Va., says: "Another pre-emptive heard from! Mr. D. W. Brubaker, living at Hamburg, this county, planted one potato of

'Crocket's' variety (Early Ohio) from which he raised one heaping half bushel. The potato was sent to him from Sedalia, Mo. Who can beat it?"

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Prominent Farmer Receives Fatal Injuries During a Storm.

Robert Lawder, one of Audrain county's most prosperous young farmers, was struck by lightning last evening, during a light storm, and there are no hopes of his recovery. His shoes were torn from his feet and his clothing badly burned.

He was in his harvest field when the accident occurred. Mr. Lawder is a young man and has a young wife. He is the son of the late Major Robert Lawder, a prominent republican, known throughout the state during his lifetime. The family is inconsolable.

HIGHWAYMEN'S WORK.

The Christian Brothers Loot Another Store in the Territory.

The Christain gang robbed another store near Calvin, I. T., Sunday night.

Marshal McAllister has telegraphed the department of justice to appoint special deputies to hunt the robbers down. Rutherford, of the northern district, has a force of deputies on its way to co-operate with Marshal McAllister's men.

The officers are determined to either kill or capture the entire gang.

MUST STAY SOBER.

Conditions of the Pardon Granted to Maurice Mitchell.

Gov. Stone yesterday pardoned Maurice Mitchell, who was sentenced on April 20, 1895, by a justice of the peace in Polk county to four months' imprisonment in the county jail for maliciously damaging a school house.

The pardon is granted on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, and upon condition that he use no more intoxicating liquor.

Sedalian Again Promoted.

Sedalian who have watched the upward course of Lieutenant Geo. W. Burr, son of the well-known Sedalia justice of the peace, and have predicted a brilliant military future for the gifted young man, will be pleased to know that he has again been promoted, the fourth or fifth time within as many years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dexter met him at Albany, N. Y., a short time ago and he told them that he had just been made first officer of the ordnance department of the United States army at Troy, N. Y., a position much to his liking.

The golden eagles of a colonel's shoulder straps await this young man, and not in the very distant future.

Routine Business Transacted.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Sedalia Public (Free) library last evening, President Sampson presided.

Routine business formed a greater part of the proceedings. The salary of the librarian was fixed at \$600 a year, payable monthly.

The librarian's report for July showed a lively interest in the library, nearly 800 readers' cards having been issued.

Not a Pleasant Sight.

An old white-haired and white-bearded man, too drunk to stand, was a spectacle on the depot platform when the passenger trains arrived at 10:30. He is a large man, and his attendant, a young man, was unable to support him, and he fell to the platform time and again.

Paid for the Mules.

Judge Metsker paid Geo. Scott, of Morgan county, \$125 last evening for the two mules that were killed by a live electric light wire on North Ohio street yesterday afternoon.

Found.

A lady's gold watch and chain on Ohio street. The owner can have it by paying for this ad at the DEMOCRAT office.

One Drunk Fined.

An old man named O'Neill pleaded guilty in the police court to intoxication this morning, and was fined \$5, which he paid.

Awarded to Holmes Hall.

Holmes Hall was awarded the Pettis county free scholarship in the Missouri State university.

Call and inspect my watches. Latest eastern pattern.

CHAS. BARD.

TIM'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

The Great Log Struck a Rock and Bounded Over His Head.

"We were rolling logs down a bluff into the St. John river, below Grand Falls," said a lumberman. "The bluff was about forty rods up from the river, steep and worn pretty smooth by the log rolling. A log started over the brink would roll with a tremendous velocity down that sharp descent. Towards the foot of the hill there was a slight ridge and now then a log would strike it and go bounding into the air and land well out into the river."

"It was a dry time that May and the rolling logs made dusty work. The dust was so thick sometimes that we almost lost sight of the logs before they reached the bottom. If a log was started right it generally followed a pretty straight course down the bluff, but once in awhile a crooked one went slowing, or another would get the advantage of the rollers and start off end first, and so roll on a curve, and generally not reach the bottom, but get lodged. Tim Field would then have to go down and dislodge it."

One day a crooked log slewed and lodged. Tim Field went down to straighten it and send it on its course. While he was engaged thus two men came along with a log. They stopped on the brink and waited for Tim to get of their way, balancing their log with their 'peevies.'

"Tim, Oh, Tim! Look out!" "There was no time for the poor fellow to jump aside, and no human power could save him from being crushed by that huge descending log. We stood, horror-stricken, peering over the edge of the bluff."

"Downward rolled the log, a cloud of dust rising in its wake. For a dozen rods it rolled, gaining velocity as it descended, and then it suddenly struck a rock or some obstruction, and gave a loud bound high over Tim's head, and struck to the ground below, whence it rolled and tumbled to the foot."

"Tim was untouched." "Although we rolled thousands of logs down the same bluff, I never saw a second one bound into the air like that one. It seemed to us that the hand of Providence had interfered."—Boston Standard.

A Stray Torpedo Boat.

A curious craft, looking more like a coffin than anything else, came up on the beach near Barley Point, N. J., the other day and aroused much curiosity. It turned out to be a submarine torpedo boat, which parted its moorings off Blackfish hole before its designers were ready to experiment with it, and wandered up the Shrewsbury river to its present resting place. It looks like the plain coffin of commerce, except that it is a great deal deeper, and in place of the broad-headed silver nails it has the regulation dead eyes. It is fifteen feet long and about five feet high. There are two wheels fitted up on an axle, well forward and one aft. The rear wheel acts on a rudder. The two wheels forward revolve in answer to a crank, which is worked from the interior, the cogs being intended to catch the bottom of the ocean and worry the craft along. The interior is fitted up with an air producing engine, and the inventor said that the engine would supply two men with air enough for four hours.

An Ingenious Device.

A resident of Auburn, Me., has invented an ingenious device for feeding his horses, and he does it with one of the ordinary little alarm clocks. The horse gets its feed grain when the alarm goes off. For instance, if he wants the horse to have its morning feed of grain at five o'clock and he himself does not care to turn out until six o'clock, he sets his alarm for five o'clock, and when morning comes the horse gets its breakfast an hour before his owner's eyes are open. It is so arranged that the alarm pulls the slide, letting the grain run through a sluice to the manger.

An Unmistakable Exception.

"Remember, my son," said the prudent father, "that politeness doesn't cost anything."

"Yes," was the reply, "I've heard that."

"You don't doubt it, do you?" "Well, it certainly costs me about seven dollars a week to get any politeness out of the waiters at our hotel."—Washington Star.

A Ball Player's Benefit.

The Lily Whites today presented Frank Day, the injured member of the club, with a check for thirteen dollars, proceeds of the benefit game which occurred last week.—Warrensburg Star.

Winfield, 18—Coffeyville, 13.

Winfield defeated Coffeyville yesterday in a regular slugging match by a score of 18 to 13. Batteries—Winfield, Gear and Wolver; Coffeyville, Wayne and Warner. Umpire—Plagmann.

Don't Give Up.

If you have sought relief in vain, do not despair.

Sufferers from Chronic, Nervous, Catarrhal, Skin and Blood Diseases, who have treated with many physicians and medical institutions without relief, are particularly invited to visit the World Medical Institute and inspect the methods. The physicians of this institution are especially qualified by long practice for the treatment of disease in its most chronic and obstinate forms, and their ability is materially assisted by the equipment of the institute. The physicians of the World Medical Institute cure when doctors and hospitals have absolutely failed. A perfect and permanent cure is what they offer you in every case accepted for treatment. If they cannot cure you they will be honest enough to tell you so. Consultation and examination is free to all.

Medicine Furnished.

Hundreds of testimonials, which are always open and subject to inspection, attest the above facts. Thousands of cures made in obstinate cases, where other energetic physicians had utterly failed, particularly in those of

Catarrh,

Throat, Lungs, Liver, Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all diseases affecting the Bowels and Stomach, Etc. Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Etc. Ailments of this character given immediate relief. Cures effected in a short time.

Prostatic,

and all conditions of the Urethra, producing painful and frequent urination also Bladder and Kidney ailments, Weak Back, Sediment in Urine, Piles, Tumors, Fistula and all diseases of the Rectum, successfully treated and satisfactory results guaranteed.

Rheumatism,

Sciatica, Lumbago, and Muscular Rheumatism cured speedily by their method of treatment, which never fails.

Nervous Debility.

And all its attending ailments of young and middle aged men. The awful effects if neglected or improperly treated cases, producing weakness of the mind and body, Impotency, Varicocele and other distressing systems, uniting one for study, business or employment. No cure no pay.

Blood Poison,

Primary, secondary or tertiary forms. A complete and permanent cure in every case. Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Eruptions, Eczema, Old Sores, Ulcers, painful swelling from whatever cause, positively cured, restoring health and purity.

Diseases of Women.

Ladies suffering with complaints peculiar to their sex, can consult the doctors with every assurance of speedy relief and a permanent cure when others have failed.

WORLD Medical Institute,

Marean Bldg., Sedalia, Mo.

P. S.—Out-of-town patients treated successfully by mail. One visit desired, but not necessary. If you cannot call, send for symptom blank to fill out and a letter explaining your disease, free of charge.

Hours: 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

OF THE \$8,000.00 WORTH

Of goods saved in our furnishing and cloth department, we are making prices on everything. Everyday specials. Shirts, underwear, hosiery, gloves.

On Wednesday we will offer our stock of cloths.

JNO. W. WALMSLEY & CO., At corner Main and Ohio, in D. H. Smith Building.

Want Him Renominated.

Engineer J. J. Reilly today received a copy of the Albany, N. Y., Argus, in which is a highly complimentary reference to his brother-in-law, Secretary of State Palmer, who has been endorsed by a number of county conventions for renomination, as has also Gov. Morton been endorsed for the republican nomination for president. Gen. Palmer is ex-grand commander of the G. A. R., and has visited in Sedalia on two or three occasions, when he made many friends among all classes.

A WARNING
In the hand of a Surgeon, a knife is a deadly weapon of horror and dread. There is no longer necessity for its use in many diseases formerly regarded as incurable without cutting.

The Triumph of Conservative Surgery is well illustrated by the fact that
RUPTURE or Breach, is now cured without the knife and without pain. Clumsy, chafing trusses can be thrown away! They never cure but often induce inflammation, strangulation and death.

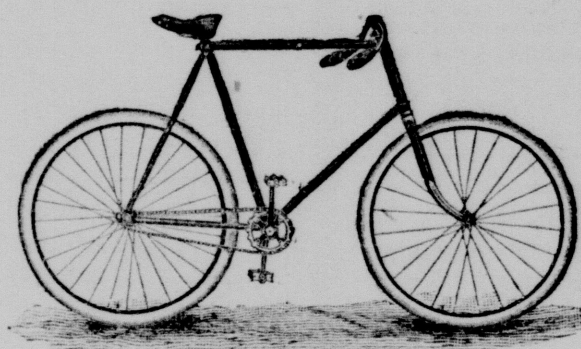
TUMORS of the Urinary Passage are also removed without cutting in hundreds of cases. Our pamphlet, references and all particulars, send 10 cents (in stamps) to World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

We will rent you a Wheel by the day or hour.

FULL LINE OF SUPPLIES ON HAND.

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Five Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings—The only financial institution in Sedalia authorized by law to receive saving deposits.

Directors—O. A. Crandall, President; F. A. Sampson, Vice President; G. L. Faulhaber, Treasurer; F. E. Hoffman, Secretary; Henry Lamm, Chris Hye, R. H. Moses, J. W. Murphy, W. T. Hutchinson.

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TRANSACTS a general banking business. We solicit accounts of Farmers, Merchants, Corporations and Individuals, promising a safe depository for all funds committed to our charge. We are prepared to extend liberal accommodations to the trade, including the Farmers and Live Stock dealers in Pettis county.

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Best 5c cigar on earth. Try Brilliant Mixture, 15c per can.
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We Want Your Attention at 207 Ohio Street.

We want your trade! We'll save you money! On your hardware! On your stoves! On your furnaces! On your tinware! On your repair work! On your tin roofing. On galvanized iron work! We lead in low prices! We are practical men! In this line of business! Specials for contractors! Come and see us!

MULFORD & Co. The Hardwaremen.

A Few Facts.

Some people do business alone for what money there is in it, regardless of their future reputation or standing, and when they start out to buy cattle for their market they buy cattle the same way. Anything that is cheap catches their eye—quality cuts no figure with them.

It is different with us. We will not be tempted with cheap stuff; it must be strictly first class or no trade at any price. We are using cattle right now that came right out of the feed lot, corn fed and prime. We are the only market in Sedalia today that is using corn fed cattle. We have no use for the grass trash that is being used at this time in Sedalia. We are determined to hold our reputation, let it cost what it may, and still continue to pay good prices and get the best cattle.

If you will just stop in we will show you some beef that nothing in this city can be found to equal it, and all we ask of you is to ask your neighbor, who buys from us, and see what they have to say of its quality.

Everything is held in cold storage until it is made prime and juicy. Try one of our roast beef and you will be convinced you have been doing business at the wrong market.

Leave word at our market and we will call at your house daily and get your orders, or telephone 120.

NEWTON MEAT CO.

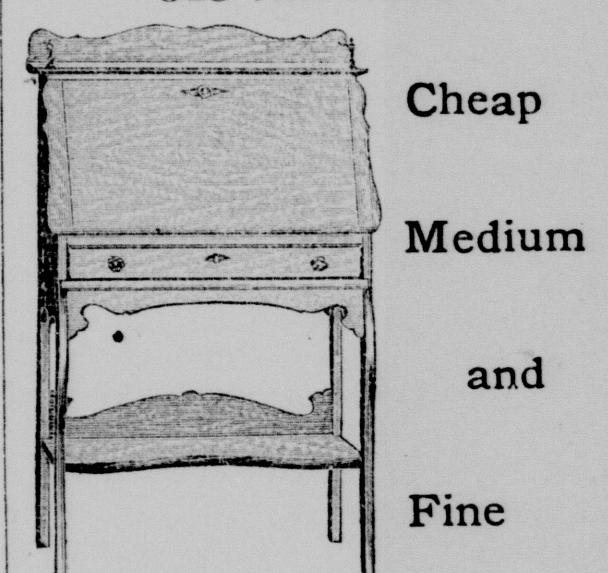
Where Is Frank James?

A telegram was received at Paris, Texas, yesterday from Mrs. Samuels, of Kearney, Mo., making inquiry about her son, Frank James. She says she has not heard from him in two months, and she fears

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The best selected Iowa Hams to be found in the city; also fine Roast Beef, Veal, Pork and Mutton. Try our Homemade Lard and Sausage.
J. G. KEHL, Market House.

he has been foully dealt with. When last heard from he was at Saratoga, N. Y. Frank James and his brother, Jesse, were at one time the most noted outlaws in the country.

Wanted.

At once, a clerk in notion store. Must be between 20 and 25 years old, dark complexioned and a hustler. State references and answer immediately, care of this office, No. 35.

Sham battle Thursday, August 8th, at Association park.

Sedalia Democrat.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.		Going West.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6:10:25 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	No. 3:30 a.m.	3:47 a.m.
No. 2:12:45 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	No. 5:30 p.m.	3:25 p.m.
No. 4:40 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	No. 1:30 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
No. 8:12:20 a.m.	12:25 a.m.	No. 7:50 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
		Local Freight, 6:30 a.m.	

NOTE. On 7, Fast Mail will carry passengers to Warrensburg, Holden, Pleasant Hill and Kansas City, but will not carry baggage. Annual passes only will be good on No. 7.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 192 arrives 10:20 a.m.	No. 193 departs 5:50 a.m.
No. 194 arrives 11:20 p.m.	No. 191 departs 3:30 p.m.
No. 198 Local Frt. 3 p.m.	No. 197 Local Frt. 10:50 a.m.

M., K. & T.

Going North and East.		Going South.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 2:35 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	No. 3:55 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
No. 4:40 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	No. 1:00 p.m.	7:20 p.m.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A Speed of One Hundred Miles An Hour.

VANDERBILTS TO MAKE IT.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

"The Lake Shore and New York Central roads, connecting Chicago and New York city, will be operated by electricity within five years," said a prominent railroad man yesterday. "The Lake Shore road, as every one knows, is a pet system of the Vanderbilts. Its grades have been cut down and the roadbed straightened with the express purpose of introducing electric motors for the passenger service. Trains will run between Chicago and Buffalo in six hours or less.

"The roadbed of the Lake Shore is now what is known as 'water grade,' all the way from Chicago to Buffalo. The change from steam to electricity would necessarily make the Lake Shore an exclusively passenger road at first. The Vanderbilt financiers are said to have decided that the increased passenger traffic would more than compensate for the freight traffic which would be diverted to other roads. "The cost of coal for the generating plants is said to be only 20 per cent of the operating expenses. Compound condensing engines would be used at the power stations, thereby effecting an enormous saving as compared with moving locomotives. The reduced cost of operation also applies to the electric motors, which will dispense with firemen and will stand longer trips, without friction, than locomotives. Only one change of motors between Chicago and Buffalo is contemplated. The increased economy in operation by electricity is held to be a factor that will revolutionize American railroading. It will make the roads that first adopt it valuable properties, and will compel the reorganization of other overcapitalized systems."

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

T. D. Casey, general yardmaster of the M., K. & T. at Denison, is in the city.

Price Howell left last night for Parsons, where he is in the employ of the M., K. & T. as lineman.

On and after today the Missouri, Kansas and Texas will operate its own trains into the Union station, Kansas City.

Vice President and General Manager Purdy, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, returned to St. Louis headquarters yesterday from Texas.

Wm. O'Herin, superintendent of motive power, and S. K. Bullard, superintendent of telegraph for the M., K. & T., returned this morning from St. Louis.

Johnnie Wright, baggagemaster at the Union depot, went to Lexington this morning as a witness in a suit against the railroad. John Holland officiates in his stead.

Frank Rothner, fireman on the M., K. & T., living on East Seventh street, is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine daughter last night. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Turner C. Hornbuckle, of Warrensburg, has accepted a lucrative position with the legal department of the Missouri Pacific railroad company as claim agent, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo.

Engineer Frank Eppenaur, who was injured in the wreck on the M., K. & T. near Mokane, Mo., about three weeks ago, arrived here Saturday night and is now at his father's home in the western part of the city. He has almost recovered from his injuries, but is still suffer-

Here are a few of the many . . .

. . . BIG LEADERS . . .

In store for our patrons this week. Call early to secure first choice. Prices quoted will insure a rush of trade during entire week.

Parasols

A grand line of latest style Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at prices ranging from 75c up to \$10; all reduced, remember.

Job Lots

A job lot of Parasols, some slightly soiled from being in show window, but look at the price.

\$2.00 to \$2.50 Parasols for 75c.
\$3.00 to \$4.00 Parasols for \$1.25
\$5.00 to \$7.50 Parasols for \$2.00.

More Leaders

All silk Mitts, a gift at 13c a pair.
Curtains on Spring Rollers, just think of it, only 12½c.
Men's Heavyweight Negligee shirts now 39c.

Gent's Ribbed Underwear a gift at 25c.
Ladies' Vests 5c and upwards.
Gent's Silk Embroidered front night shirts go at 50c each.

Fans

A grand line at prices to please.

Wash Fabrics

A tremendous reduction through the entire line.

See the assortment ticketed 5c, 6½c, 7½c and 8c, up to 10c a yard. To see is to buy.

7½c Outing Cloths, now 5c.
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ing some from the severe cuts which he received on his arm.—Nevada Post.

Nick Hall has given up his contract on the foundation of the new depot at Third street, and Mr. Nelson's force of railroad stone-masons are in charge. The work will be completed this week, when the superstructure will be commenced.

PERSONAL.

Sip Servant's soda.

Hon. S. G. Kelly, of Knobnoster, is in the city.

Theo. Lacaff returned from Nevada last night.

H. J. Heinrichs went to Green Ridge this morning.

James E. McCormick came in from the south this morning.

Daniel McKenzie came in off the Lexington branch this forenoon.

Mail Carrier John S. McGaw resumed work today, after a month's layoff.

Colonel and Mrs. J. West Goodwin left this morning for Pertle Springs.

Festus Campbell, of Dresden, was the guest of friends here yesterday afternoon.

G. D. Kirkhoff left at noon today for a trip to California and Jefferson City.

Mrs. Ferdinand Meyer and Miss Fannie Gibson left last evening for McAllister Springs.

Colonel J. M. Ames, of Otterville, was in town this morning, making a few purchases.

Judge George F. Longan, of the circuit court, left this morning on a business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Lulu Monroe is home from a two weeks' visit with the family of Rev. E. P. Ryland at Independence.

C. W. Worman is here from Springfield, at Hotel Riley, and may open up a branch poultry house here.

Mrs. L. T. Miller and little daughter, Sena, of Sedalia, are visiting at Mr. A. Hinkle's.—Warrensburg Star.

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of Nevada, Mo., are in the city, the guests of their brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Ramsey.

Chester and Gus Lewis, sons of Conductor Hiram Lewis, left this morning for a few days' visit with friends at Pilot Grove.

The family of I. W. Rowe, the barber, of 1123 East Third street, will be here from Leavenworth, Kan., on the 15th, to make their home in Sedalia.

Prof. G. W. Driskell left this morning for Mokane, where his wife is visiting, and will accompany her to St. Louis for treatment at the sanitarium.

Miss Katie Berchett, of St. Louis, who has been the guest of the family of L. C. Snell, left this morning for a visit with friends at Liberty.

Tobe Childs, a prominent attorney from Schell City, came up last evening and left at 7:50 this morning to attend the state convention.

John McGowan, of the Union Pacific Tea Co., who is to open up a store in the J. D. Hail stand about the 15th inst., is here today and leaves for Springfield tonight.

Miss Minnie Barnett Foster, of Moberly, is the guest of the family of her cousin, R. W. Barnett, at Seventeenth and Ohio streets. She will remain here several weeks.

Mark L. Goodwin, of the local staff of the Denison Herald, better looking than ever and just as jolly as of old, arrived this morning and will visit with his many friends here until Thursday night.

Leslie Langle started yesterday on his bicycle to Sedalia. He rode to Windsor in two hours and a quarter and will visit there two days before proceeding. . . . Smith Hopkins, of Sedalia, favored the Democrat with a pleasant visit this morning.—Clinton Democrat.

DREW A PISTOL.

Charles Myers Makes a Vigorous Assault Upon His Neighbor.

John Glazebrook, who resides on the McEnroe quarry property, north of town, has caused the arrest of Charles Myers and wife, who live near by, for disturbing the peace. Glazebrook, it seems, has a legal right to the vegetables grown in the garden of the property occupied by Myers and his wife, and last Saturday, when he went there for some, he was set upon by the others and given a masterful tongue lashing. He also charges Myers with having drawn a revolver in a threatening manner.

Justice Burr will here the case on Friday.

Chautauqua Board Meeting.

At a meeting of the Chautauqua board, last evening, Prof. G. V. Buchanan was elected editor of the Chautauqua Herald, J. H. Rodes, business manager and W. F. Waller, publisher. It will be a quarterly publication, at 25 cents a year, and the next number will be issued in September.

Wanted.

A girl for housework at 519 West Fourth street.

"KATY" VALUATION.

The State Board of Equalization Fixes the Value of the Road.

J. M. Seibert, state auditor, today certified to County Clerk Lower, the valuation fixed by the state board of equalization upon the property of the railroad and telegraph companies in Pettis county. The figures for the Missouri Pacific system were given in these columns yesterday. Those for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas follow:

Read bed miles. 30.23
Value per mile. \$12,000.00
Value per mile of rolling stock. 1,581.93
Value of building on right of way. 3,300.00
Total valuation. 413,883.60

The valuation for the Western Union Telegraph company is as follows:

Miles of Poles in the county. 80.30
Value per mile. \$ 50.00
Miles of wire. 350.95
Value of wire. \$ 28.00
Value to cities and towns. 2,271.01
Total value in county. 14,445.60

For the Pacific Mutual:

Miles of poles. 31.50
Value, per mile. \$ 45.00
Miles of wire. 189
Value per mile. \$20.00
Total value in county. \$5,575.50

DIDN'T WEAR BLOOMERS.

Miss Coleman Wore a Regulation Costume to Church Sunday.

MASON, O., August 6.—The young lady whose presence in church a week ago Sunday in bloomers caused a sensation, did not wear her bicycle costume this last Sabbath.

She explained this by stating that her father had driven her into town in his carriage. That was why she had not worn her bloomers as she had done on the previous Sunday. She said that if her father had not happened to be going to town at the time she was ready she would have ridden her wheel and marched up the aisle in her bloomers.

Dr. Shorter, the minister who has endorsed her action, is having a hard time keeping his congregation together. He said last evening that he would withdraw his former remarks, and that he had no idea the Methodist Conference would criticize his actions.

Miss Coleman has received over 1,000 letters indorsing her action. They come from all sources. Many have been from men proposing matrimony. Her father, who is the wealthiest man in the county, heartily endorses her action, and is very proud of his daughter.

Will Not Refund.

The proposition of a New York company to refund the county indebtedness at 4½ per cent, payable in 1905, will not be accepted by the county court. Judge Franklin was pronounced against the scheme of long term bonds, as he hoped that much of the county indebtedness would be paid before these new bonds could have been met. The court house bonds are nearly all paid, and there is half enough money on hand already to meet them when they are called, and the county's interest is being cut down very rapidly as it is.

Found His Horse.

The Cole Camp liveryman whose horse was stolen early yesterday morning and ridden to this city, where it was abandoned, came up this morning, described the animal, and returned with it to Cole Camp. Julius Jacobs saw the man jump off the horse at New York avenue and Eleventh street, and at once reported the matter to the sheriff, who took possession.

On Trial for Gambling.

J. F. M. Counce, Vest Witcher, John Williams and Isaac Adkins are on trial in Justice Fisher's court this afternoon, before a jury, charged with gambling a week ago Sunday. They are said to have "shot craps" for a nickel a "cut" and played "casino" for the same princely stakes.

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By agreement among the county officials, all the offices in the court house will close at noon on Thursday, on account of the races and sham battle at Association park in the afternoon.

Will Give an Exhibition.

The members of Battery A are arranging an athletic programme for this evening, including a living pyramid, pajama dance and other midway features.

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CHILES TO REMAIN.

Messrs. Steele and Hastain Will Fight a Requisition.

Mayor P. D. Hastain and Hon. W. D. Steele went to Warrensburg this morning to consult with Governor Stone as to the time of hearing argument in the application for the requisition of Pierce Chiles, the base ball player wanted at Coffeyville, Kansas, for rape.

Mr. Chiles will remain in Sedalia, and proposes to fight the matter of requisition. He will not return to Kansas if he can help it, neither will he leave Sedalia, it is said, until forced to.

The Nevada Post of last evening said: "Pierce Chiles, the baseball player, was here Friday and said he was in trouble, but did not confide the matter of his embarrassment to those whom he met. He was in a hurry to get back to his home and was without funds. A small sum was contributed by those who knew him and he left. He had been playing at Coffeyville."

ACCIDENT AT THE "PEN."

A Bridge Gave Way and Several Convicts Were Injured.

Two convicts, Sullivan, of Kansas City, and Hooley, of St. Louis, are in the prison hospital at Jefferson City today, possibly fatally hurt. Twenty prisoners are more or less injured.

The prisoners worked in one of the shoe shops and were being marched to supper last evening across a bridge twenty feet long, along the second story of the building.

Suddenly and without a moment's warning, the bridge broke and all of those who were on it were precipitated to the ground.

Sullivan and Hooley were the first to fall. Strange to relate, no bones were broken. Hooley was hurt in the breast; Sullivan in the back. All were badly bruised.

Died at the County Home.

Pat Flanagan, an inmate of the county home, died this morning at 7 o'clock of consumption, aged 65 years.

A BRAVE CONVICT.

Saves the Life of Eighteen Year Old Edna Cole.

Miss Edna Cole, the eighteen-year-old daughter of C. B. Cole, president of the Wabash, Chester and Western railroad, and niece of ex-Congressman Nathan Cole, narrowly escaped drowning in the Mississippi in front of the penitentiary at Chester, Ill., Sunday.

She was rescued by a "trusty" convict after going down a second time. She had rode out to the prison grounds from her home on her bicycle, and was standing on a precipice overlooking the river.

She stumbled and fell over the bluff. The "trusty," who was down on the river bank, plunged in after her, and her life was saved with difficulty.

Miss Cole went under the ice last winter near the same place, while skating, and her life was saved with the greatest difficulty.

It is expected that the convict will be pardoned for his heroic action.

Application looking to that end will soon be made to Gov. Altgeld.

G. A. R. Notice.

There will be a meeting of comrades at post room Wednesday, August 7th, at 5 p. m., to make arrangements to attend the exercises at Association park on the 8th as a post. Also all comrades are requested to meet at post room Thursday, August 8th, at 1 p. m., sharp, in uniform. The drum corps will turn out.

WM. B. CHALLACOMBE,
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Notice.

On Thursday, the 8th, the ladies of the First M. E. church will serve an excellent dinner and supper at church parlors, corner Fourth and Osage; meals 25c. Everybody invited.

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MISSOURI CONVICTS.

Worst Characters in the Jefferson City "Pen."

FAMOUS 'DUTCH CHARLEY.'

Train Robbers and Others Who Are Now Behind the Prison's Strong Iron Bars

Captain William E. Bradbury, who has been deputy warden of the Missouri penitentiary for thirty years, and in all seen forty years of service there, was asked by the Jefferson City correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer whom he considered the most remarkable convict confined in the prison during his long period of official service.

"In a general way, old Dutch Charley," he replied. "Charley was brought back the other day," he said, "for the twelfth time, and had only been out about two months. I have known him for more than forty years, and can truthfully say that I believe him to be the greatest liar, thief and small confidence man in the country. Why, he has even served one term for burglarizing a little country church. He is a benevolent appearing old man, and if it was not for the fact that he celebrates every haul with a prolonged drunk he would be the most dangerous man in the country. But talk to him yourself."

The captain dispatched a messenger after Charley. In a few minutes an old man, apparently 70 years old, appeared at the office, and was told that a newspaper man wanted to talk with him. After being repeatedly assured by Capt. Bradbury that the reporter was personally known to him, and that he was not an officer, Charley proceeded in a disjointed way to tell something of his life, but as most of it pertained to his experience in the Missouri penitentiary, what was picked up from the prison officers is more to the point.

His right name is supposed to be Charles Meier, and he was born in Germany. It is not known that he has a single relative or friend on earth. Nearly fifty years ago he made his advent in the Missouri penitentiary, and since that time he has never been out of the prison excepting fifteen months, except upon one occasion. Then he explained his absence by saying that he had served a year's sentence in an Illinois jail while away, and narrowly escaped the penitentiary in that state. His line of business is to play the rich German seeking a good farm in some intelligent German neighborhood, and then borrow money on pretended securities and move on to another locality, providing he does not get too drunk to navigate. When arrested and indicted he plays his part to perfection. In a tearful plea of guilty he explains that the offense was committed while he was intoxicated, and that, having disgraced his family, he would rather suffer the consequences of his folly than to ask them for assistance. His contrite confession, kind face and childlike simplicity have never yet failed to produce the desired result, to-wit: The lowest sentence possible under the law.

He is a shrewd old scoundrel, and takes delight in telling the prison officials of his ability to work on the sympathies of judges and prosecuting attorneys. He is something of a joker, as numerous prison guards well know. He delights in taking a verdant guard into his confidence, tell him of the lonely and wicked life he has led, and then, when his game has been properly stalked, confide to him that he owns a hidden treasure many miles away, and offer in consideration of a few personal comforts not on the prison bill of fare to make the guard a present of the treasure. When the guard has taken the cork under properly he is furnished with a map of the locality and given the most minute and certain details as to finding the treasure, which is seldom represented to be less than \$50,000 in gold. The guard then asks for two weeks' leave of absence, and makes such an earnest excuse that the request is granted. Before he is fairly out of town Charley informs some of the officers of the cause of his absence. A few years ago he worked two well-known detectives through a green prison guard, into one of these hidden treasure hunts. It seems the three agreed to divide the treasure, which was supposed to be buried on a small island in the Mississippi

river near Quincy, Ill. They put in several days of excessive hard labor in the broiling sun before their hopes faded.

The worst prisoner ever confined in the penitentiary is a man who says his name is James B. Johnson, and who is now a marked victim of consumption and an inmate of the hospital. The first criminal record of the man dates back to 1881, in Shelby county, where he committed a daring highway robbery. For this offense he was sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve years. For a few months he demeaned himself as other good prisoners.

One night during a blinding snow storm, he and a companion managed to scale the prison wall. Just as they reached the top a guard discovered them. Johnson instantly jumped on the outside, a distance of twenty-five feet, and had his leg broken by the fall. The other convict weakened. It was several months before Johnson was again ready for devilment. This time he planned a grand insurrection. Near noon, February 23, 1893, he and three other convicts concealed themselves in a shop, and as soon as the other convicts were marched out to dinner they successfully assaulted, gagged and stripped the shop guard.

Johnson then dressed himself in the guard's clothes and, directing one of the convicts to set fire to the collar shop, in which a large quantity of straw was stored, and the other to cut the prison hose, he undertook the perilous risk of deliberately walking up a ladder to a guard house, from which a large gate opening on the outside is controlled. He started up the ladder briskly, and called to the guard that the deputy warden wanted him immediately. The guard was an old officer, however, and while not suspecting the plot or recognizing Johnson in citizen's dress, compelled him to retreat at the point of a rifle. About this time flames broke out from the collar shop, and there was no little confusion. Aid was summoned from the city, and the prisoners were hastily locked up in their cells.

No riot occurred, but the fire cost the state \$300,000. For this offense Johnson received twenty-two years of additional time. He was then about 25 years old. The prison officers concluded that Johnson had caused enough trouble, and they locked him up in a strong cell. Presently he found an opportunity to nearly brain a guard with a heavy oaken bucket. Next he picked the lock on his cell and would have choked an old guard to death had not other convicts raised an alarm. Then he was quiet for a long time, and professed to repent of his evil ways. A new warden tried kindness, and little by little extended his liberties. Finally he was allowed to do some rough work on stone, but was closely watched.

Two months passed quietly, and the warden referred with pride to what kindness would do for a desperate man like Johnson. Then Johnson returned the favor by assaulting a negro convict with a hammer, and the thickness of the negro's skull alone saved his life. After this he was not allowed to handle any tools, and most of the time was confined in a cell, until his health gave way. Nothing is known of his antecedents. He is well educated and intelligent, and in appearance is not a bad man.

Three members of the Jesse James gang have been confined in the penitentiary. They were: William Ryan, Wood Hite and Tucker Basham. Of the three Wood Hite contracted consumption and was pardoned and died in 1883. Basham was pardoned on consideration that he would testify to Ryan taking part in the Blue Cut train robbery, committed in 1877. Ryan, who had been confident of acquittal, was sentenced to twenty-five years, and Basham went west for his health. It has been stated that he was since killed by some friends of the gang, but this is doubted. Ryan had powerful political friends in the state and they never rested until he was pardoned. During his imprisonment he had nothing to do with other convicts, and was intrusted with almost the duties of an officer. At last accounts he was living in Jackson county. The prison officers regarded him as one of the most dangerous men ever confined in prison, but they rightly judged that he would not jeopardize his chances of freedom by engaging in any desperate undertaking.

Ryan is a very quiet man, and would not be taken for a desperado. He has numerous relatives near Kansas City, many of whom are quite prominent. He was the trusted companion of Frank James, because he personally disliked Bob Ford, and regarded him as treacherous. It has been said that Marion Hedgpeth, who is now serving a sentence of twenty-five years for participating in the Frisco express robbery near St. Louis, some two years ago, was a member of the James gang. This is denied by

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men who ought to know. Hedgpeth was formerly a burglar, who plied his trade in country towns. Some years ago he served a short sentence in the prison for robbing a country store.

The ease with which express robberies may be committed is exemplified in the case of Sam Wilson, who is now serving a fifteen year sentence. Wilson is an uneducated country boy, without experience. About two years ago he held up a Missouri Pacific train, thirty miles out of St. Louis, and looted the express car of \$1,000 in silver without any assistance. He was armed with two cheap pistols and stopped the train in the regulation fashion, applied dynamite to the express car door, and, after it was opened, he compelled the engineer to help him shoulder the sack containing the silver. Then he deliberately walked away through a cornfield.

Gov. Stone, State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens and the Missouri Pacific detective, Pat M. Lally, were passengers on the train and witnesses of the robbery. They, of course, supposed more than one man was implicated. Wilson was caught a few days later by a country sheriff and the money recovered.

Sadie Hayes, colored, is the only female convict of note. She shot and instantly killed Police Sergeant Jenks in St. Louis some ten years ago. She was sentenced to death, but this penalty was subsequently commuted to life imprisonment. Before she left the St. Louis jail a condemned negro murderer, who had fallen in love with her, cut off one of his fingers and requested her to preserve it as a keepsake. The jail authorities, however, did not transmit the weird present to the dusky murderess. Sadie is now dying of consumption. Recently she wrote a letter to the wife of the murdered officer and asked her to sign a recommendation for a pardon. The letter was very illiterate, but full of supplications for forgiveness for the crime she had committed. Mrs. Jenks was not in a forgiving mood, and said so in very plain language.

Much was said about two years ago concerning the bold and romantic horse thief of the Ozarks, Della Oxley, who was sentenced to the prison for two years. Della may be bold, but she does not look romantic, nor is she beautiful. To the contrary, she is unusually homely, without grace or even ordinary manners. There is not the slightest foundation for a novel concerning her petty larceny career.

There are several confidence and gold brick men in the prison, one of whom is Ike Levy, of Cincinnati. The trio to which Levy belonged began operations in Southern Iowa last fall. They made one haul of \$3500 in that state, and then crossed the river into Illinois and swindled a farmer out of \$1500. Then they visited Missouri and sold two gold bricks in the northern part of the state, where an itinerant Methodist preacher invested \$1800 in a brick.

Their last exploit was in the northwest corner of the state, where they swindled a farmer on a bogus real estate purchase out of \$2800. They must have separated soon after, for Levy and his companion, who is known under half a dozen names, were traveling together when arrested in Nebraska two or three weeks later. There was a fight over the extradition, as the Iowa, Illinois and Missouri authorities all wanted them. They were finally turned over to Missouri, and they have enough indictments against them to keep them in the penitentiary the remainder of their lives.

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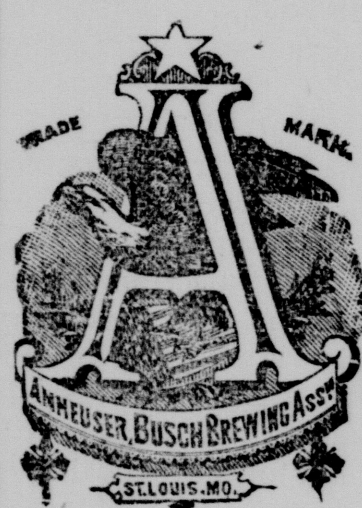
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IT IS A DISEASE.

Dr. Berillon's Idea of the Nail-Biting Habit.

The Famous Frenchman Says It Cannot Be Cured by Punishment Any More Than Can Croup or Measles.

That the habit of nail biting is a disease among children, and not merely a naughty trick, to be cured by punishment, is the scientific opinion of the famous Frenchman, Dr. Edgar Berillon, who was at one time associated with Charcot and is at present secretary of the French Society of Hypnology and inspector of state lunatic asylums.

Berillon names this so-called disease "onachophagie," which at once gives an air of importance to the discussion, and he states as the results of nine years' study and experimenting that it is an unerring sign of incipient degeneration of the nervous system. He holds that a child displaying any tendency toward nail biting should at once be put under a physician's care, instead of being teased and punished.

The habit is more prevalent among girls than boys, and is probably due to the fact—although this is not brought out in Berillon's recent papers—that boys are permitted to live healthier lives, with more exercise and out-of-door sports. In the report, made from an examination of one of the average mixed schools of Paris, the percentage of nail biters among the girls was found to be fifty, while among the boys it was only twenty. This habit was usually observed among the poorer students. Several instructors in the Paris schools for manual training have pronounced the habitual nail biters hardest to teach, and often totally unfit for technical education. On rare occasions nail-biting children were found to be "infant prodigies," but with a superficial cleverness, invariably outgrown.

Although the disease is frequently inherited, it is more often the result of imitation, which practically renders it contagious. In English schools the habit is considered so harmful and so easily contracted that the nail-biting children are isolated and taught in separate classes, besides being subjected to severe and public reprimands. The idea of punishing a nail biter Berillon regards as showing about as much judgment as would be manifested in scolding or whipping a child for having croup or measles, but that the habit demands careful and intelligent treatment cannot be doubted, for not only is it on the increase, but in many cases it is accompanied in the second and third generations by marked signs of physical degeneration.

The extent to which it prevails in England can be estimated from the fact that in one school of thirty children whose parents were of the middle class, at least fifty per cent. were nail biters. In America the disease is prevalent to a marked degree. It may be noticed at every turn on the streets, in the schools and on the street cars. Wherever there is a group of school children of any size, some of the boys and girls will be found devouring their nails, and sometimes fingers as well.

The fact that after a time the habit becomes automatic makes the curing of it a difficult undertaking; but Berillon believes that it can be done, and advocates the grouping of these children into classes, where they may be subjected to special discipline and hygienic treatment. As, however, the habit is the result of nervous degeneration, it can be as easily treated at home. A nerve tonic, good food and plenty of exercise, are all the physical treatment necessary. For curing the "after habit" with children, which may linger after the cause is removed, Berillon suggests that the child's resolution should be appealed to, and that he be taught to regard the habit as unworthy.—N. Y. Recorder.

THE CLAY WAS SOAKED.

A University Extension Lecturer's Witty Retort.

"The other day," said Byron King, "I was called to a town down south to address a meeting of mill-workers in a course of lectures on university extension. There was quite a large audience present and they all listened attentively. During the course of my remarks I had occasion to refer to our lowly origin, saying our Creator made us out of clay. At this a man, who was sitting away back in the audience, who was well known in the community for his capacity for absorbing liquor, and who, from his fondness for drink, had made a rank failure in life, while his fellows had succeeded, got up and said: 'I disagree with you; from my experience I would say that I was made out of mud.' It was a pretty good remark, knowing the man to be what he was, and I was stumped for an answer. Finally I said: 'You are mistaken, my friend. You were originally made out of clay, but the trouble was you went out and got soaked.'—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

HE MADE FIVE DOLLARS.

But It Cost Commission on a Big Real Estate Deal.

Some time ago the Chicago Tribune evolved the brilliant and daring scheme of increasing its already abundant resources for newsgathering by adding to its staff of reporters the children in the public schools of the city, and, to spur them on in the scoop-making business, offered prizes of five, three and two dollars for the best three respective news items sent to it daily, in addition to paying space rates for accepted items. One of the results of this startling innovation in journalism came to pass when Willie Lukens had a "scoop" set down to his credit.

But now that the story has been printed and duly billed as "this earns five dollars," it seems that Willie's scoop was rather previous, and that it has turned out to be a "fake." Here is the scoop:

"Year's acre sale record broken. William Deering pays one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars for a tract of land."

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"WILLIAM D. LUKENS."

Now had this been true it would, indeed, have been a very interesting item of news, but it appears that Willie mistook a negotiation for a sale for the sale itself, and thus gave away the deal at a most inopportune moment. Willie's father, William J. Lukens, is acting as broker for Charles W. Fullerton in disposing of this piece of property at Diversy and Robey streets. The tract contains between thirty-two and thirty-five acres, and it is held at three thousand six hundred dollars per acre. William Deering often talked as if he would buy it, the price had been discussed, and, it is said, there had been some verbal agreement. Little Willie's disclosures made all the parties declare the negotiations off. Mr. Lukens said:

"My little boy, of course, heard us talking over the matter, and under the inspiration of the tempting offer held out by the enterprising newspaper, with the aid of his school-teacher, concocted a scoop. Willie will get his five dollars, and I am out the cash commissions on one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars."

AN INGENIOUS PROCESS.

Belgian Miners Are Led to Make a Novel Experiment.

Harnessing the forces of nature to one's chariot is by no means a new thing, but every now and then there is some new application of existing methods that awakens our enthusiasm and enchains our interest. It became necessary to sink a shaft in a coal mine in Belgium, but the existing difficulties seemed almost insurmountable. Directly in the way there was a very thick and heavy quicksand, and in addition a great body of water that could not be controlled by ordinary means. It was therefore decided to freeze a large bulk of the sand and water, and in this way prepare a medium through which to tunnel. This was accomplished by the use of large pipes, closed at the lower ends. These were sunk to the required depth, and were placed sufficiently close together for the purpose and in a line surrounding the space to be frozen. Inside of these, smaller pipes, open at both ends, were placed, and into them chloride of magnesium was forced. This ran through the lower end of the inner tube and rose in the space between the two tubes. Gradually the surrounding quicksand and water froze until it could be cut away like rock. The circumference of the frozen space was about eighteen feet.—N. Y. Ledger.

Hints for Dyspeptics.

Some trusting soul has written to the secretary of the Anti-Sedentary club to know how to cure dyspepsia. His reply may do suffering thousands good: "Never eat a meal when you are tired. Either sit down or lie down ten or fifteen minutes to rest before eating, if you have been walking or doing anything of an exciting nature. Half of the cases of dyspepsia are due to nervous debility. Eggs, if eaten three times a day for any length of time, will produce biliousness and often dyspepsia. Never go to bed with cold feet. Gentle exercise before retiring is conducive to sweet slumber and a healthy digestion. Exercise a little before breakfast and never eat oatmeal with sour cream. Avoid stimulants, for they only give a false appetite and no relief. Do not swallow hastily ice water. Better not use ice water at all. Never eat in a hurry. Avoid quick lunches. Exercise moderately every day in the open air and healthy digestion will drive away dyspepsia. These are the hygienic rules of the club."—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

SEDALIA LOST.

Local Players Enabled St. Louis to Win Yesterday's Game.

The St. Louis Foresters and Sedalia Future Capitals played the third game of the series yesterday afternoon, and the visitors won, after fourteen hard fought innings, owing to the fact that Pickett, of this city, was in the box and pitched a magnificent game. They also had the assistance of Whipprecht, of the Future Capitals, who put up his usual good game.

Gimlin, late of the Nevada Reds, pitched his first game for Sedalia and created a very favorable impression. The same clubs play again this afternoon. The follow score tells the story of yesterday's battle royal:

SEDALIA.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Peltz, 3b.	7	1	2	5	7	2
Kling, ss.	5	0	1	2	3	4
Wickizer, c.	7	1	1	4	1	0
Chiles, 2b.	7	1	1	5	4	0
Gimlin, lb.	7	1	1	16	0	2
Roe, J. H.	7	1	4	3	0	1
Johnson, cf.	5	2	1	2	0	0
Gimlin, p.	6	0	2	0	5	1
Roe, W. F.	6	0	0	4	0	1
Total.	7	16	41	20	11	11

FORESTERS.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Forrest, 2b.	8	2	2	4	6	0
Farris, 3b.	8	1	4	2	3	1
Fox, c.	7	2	1	10	2	1
East, ss.	5	1	2	1	5	2
Whipprecht, lf.	6	1	1	1	1	0
Smith, rf.	5	1	2	2	0	1
Taylor, lb.	6	0	1	18	0	1
Quinn, cf.	7	0	2	2	0	0
Pickett, p.	4	0	1	0	7	0
Total.	8	16	48	24	6	6

Summary.—Earned runs, Sedalia, 3; Foresters, 2. Two-base hits, Gimlin, Quinn, Harris, stolen bases, Peltz, 3; W. Roe, 1; Pickett, 1; double plays, Kling to Chiles to Gimlin; bases on called balls, off Pickett, 2; off Gimlin, 6; struck out by Gimlin, 4; Pickett, 10; passed balls, Wickizer, 2; Fox, 5. Time of game, 2 hrs. and 30 m. Umpire, Edwards.

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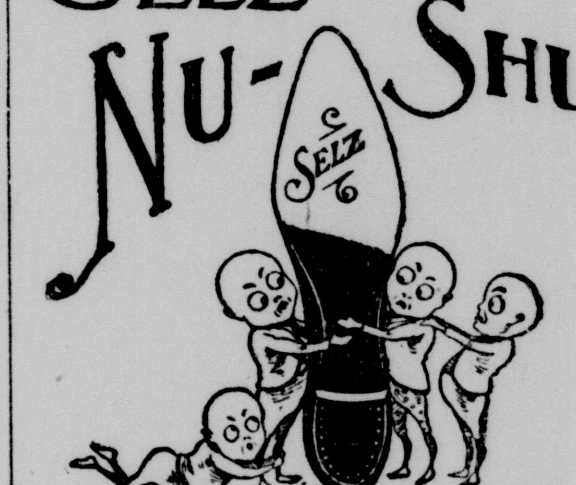
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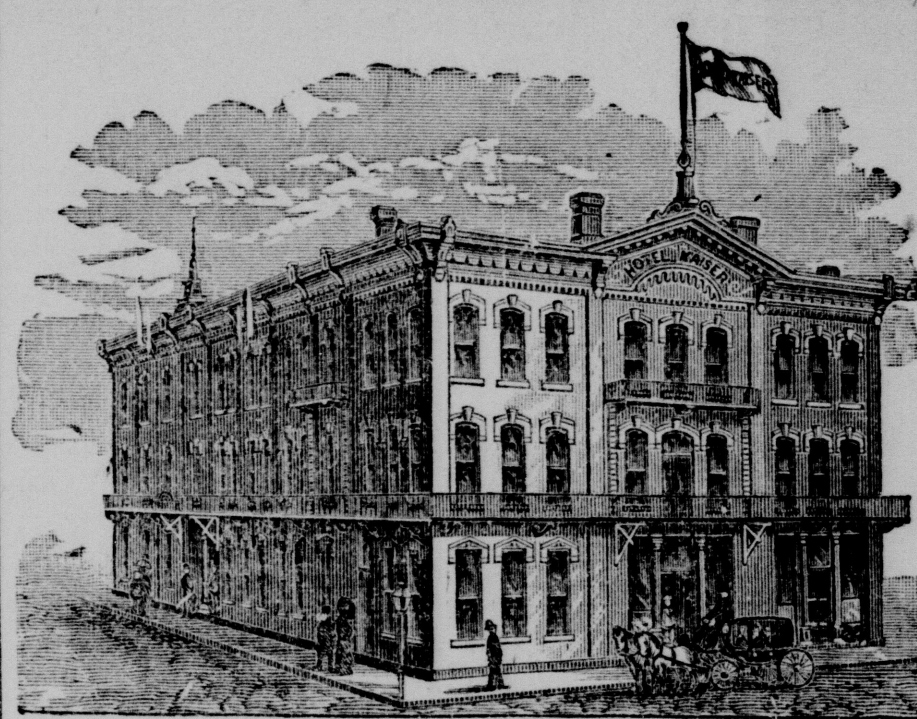
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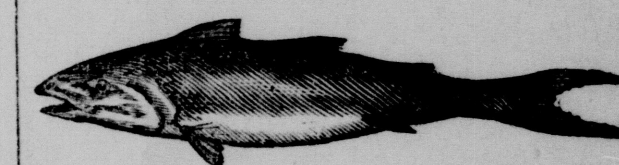
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